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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PIO/C 5-70109, ITEM 2,
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

REF: A) BROWN/LOPEZ TELECOM 7/20/78, SAME SUBJECT, B) LA
PAZ 5673, C) LA PAZ 5527, D) STATE 180872

1. FURTHER TO REFS A AND D AND PER EMBASSY'S REQUESTS
OUTLINED REFS B AND C, WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH GSA AND
SUPPLIERS THE NEED FOR PRIORITY RESPONSE ALL ADDITIONAL
REQUIREMENTS.

2. FOR TYPEWRITERS REQUESTED REF B, GSA IN PROCESS OF
ORDERING 6 EACH OLYMPIA MODEL SM-9 (OR EQUAL) EQUIPPED
WITH SPANISH KEYBOARD. ITEM WILL BE SHIPPED LA PAZ VIA
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COMMERCIAL AIR FREIGHT. TOTAL COST TYPEWRITERS DELIVERED
LA PAZ IS APPROX. DOLLARS 1,423.

3. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF REQUESTED ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT
CITED REF C:

-A. PER PARA 2A FOR VALIDATION PLATES, WE NEED MORE

INFORMATION. SUPPLIER, POLAROID, REQUESTS DETAILS OF
PRECISE LOCATION OF PICTURE ON VALIDATION PLATE. SUPPLIER

ALSO NEEDS TO KNOW IF EMBASSY WANTS LOGO, SIGNATURE, OR
COMBINATION OF LOGO/SIGNATURE ENGRAVED ON PLATE. IN
EITHER CASE, COPY OF THESE ELEMENTS MUST BE SENT TO
SUPPLIER BEFORE PLATES CAN BE MADE READY FOR SHIPMENT.
SUPPLIER IS FORWARDING S/NM/TSD AN ORDER FORM WHICH
DEPICTS VARIOUS CONFIGURATION OF PLATE LAYOUT FROM WHICH
EMBASSY MAY MAKE ITS SELECTION. VALIDATION PLATES CAN
BE READY FOR SHIPMENT APPROX. 3 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF
THE ABOVE INFORMATION/DATA. TOTAL COST OF 2 EACH
VALIDATION PLATES IS APPROX. DOLLARS 169.

--B. PER PARA 2B REF C, SEALING ENVELOPES, THIS ITEM
AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT. WE WILL INSTRUCT GSA
TO HAVE SUPPLIER CONSIGN TO S/NM/TSD FOR TRANSSHIPMENT
TO EMBASSY. COST THIS ITEM PER BOX OF 500 UNITS IS
DOLLARS 82. TOTAL COST FOR TEN THOUSAND UNITS IS APPROX.
DOLLARS 1,632.

4. TOTAL COST ALL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS CITED REFS B
AND C IS APPROX. DOLLARS 3,519. (FUNDS REMAINING IN PIO/C
IS APPROX. DOLLARS 1,836.)

5. NET ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO PIO/C (TO ACCOMMODATE
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DIFFERENCE PIO/C BALANCE AND COSTS OF ADDITIONAL REQUIRE-
MENTS CITED REFS B AND C) IS APPROX. DOLLARS 1,683,
REQUEST EMBASSY AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COVER ABOVE
COSTS DIFFERENTIAL.

6. FYI PER NOTE, PARA 5 REF B, WE REQUESTING POLAROID TO
FURNISH ADAPTER (AT NO COST) TO COMPENSATE FOR NON
COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRIC SPECIFICATIONS OF ITEM 2,
SUBJECT PIO/C. WILL ADVISE EMBASSY POLAROID'S RESPONSE
THIS REQUEST. VANCE

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